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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR  
SUBJECT:MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

### 1. PORTUGAL

BRAZILIAN DIPLOMATS HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY LISBON THAT  
SPINOLA AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE WERE CON-  
SIDERING THREE ALTERNATIVES YESTERDAY TO PREVENT AN IMMINENT  
COMMUNIST TAKEOVER:

--SPINOLA WOULD FLEE TO SPAIN AND ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH  
A GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE.

--NATO WOULD BE ASKED TO INTERVENE MILITARILY.

--SPAIN WOULD BE ASKED TO INTERVENE MILITARILY.

SPINOLA HAS REPORTEDLY CONCLUDED HE MUST RESIGN AND IS  
CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO STEP DOWN AND WHETHER TO REMAIN IN  
PORTUGAL. INGERSOLL

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